

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL CNG BUSES

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Environment Pollution Prevention and Control Authority has issued stringent directives to ensure implementation of safety regulations for school CNG buses in the capital ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the agencies concerned have failed to implement the directives of the Authority; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and further action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) : For safety of the commuters and other road users, the Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority has issued directions making quarterly safety checks mandatory for all CNG buses at any of the approved centres of the Delhi Transport Corporation.

(c) & (d) :In compliance with the directions of the Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority, the State Transport Authority, Govt. of NCT, Delhi has issued a public notice on 15.02.2007 regarding amendments to the permit conditions for all the CNG propelled stage and contract carriage omni buses.